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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

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SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR YEMENI CHILD

FOR NEA/ARP

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROCHED BY DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT SANAA AIRPORT REGARDING HIS NEPHEW, SALIM AHMAD EL-ROBAIDI, A 10 YEAR OLD BOY WHO HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM HODGKINS DISEASE SINCE 1970. THE BOY WAS SENT TO CAIRO IN 1971 FOR TREATMENT. WHILE THERE, HE WAS UNDER CARE OF DR. SALAH SHAHABANDAR IN THE CANEROLOGY INSTITUTE, WHO TREATED PATIENT WITH ENDOXAN AND NATULAN. ACCORDING TO THE MEDICAL REPORTS, PATIENT RESPONDED WELL TO TREATMENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT THEN DEVELOPED RESISTENCE TO IT.

2. DR. SHAHABANDUJ, ANOTHER CAIRO PHYSICIAN, DR. A.A. EL SHUTFA, AND LOCAL YEMENI PHYSICIANS ALL INDICATE IN MEDICAL REPORTS THAT THERE ARE NO FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR TREATING CHILD, AND RECOMMEND THAT HE BE SENT ABROAD. CAIRO PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND DEEP X-RAY TREATMENT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COUNTRY DIRECTORATE INQUIRING AT NIH TO SEE IF THEY COULD ACCEPT CHILD FOR TREATMENT. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE IN YEMEN, AND THEY ARE IN TURN CONTACTING THEIR HEADQUARTERS TO SEE IF THEY CAN ASSIST IN CASE. THEIR INITIAL FEELING IS THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON.

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4. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE WITH

THIS CASE. CHILD'S FAMILY DOES NOT HAVE MEANS TO PROVIDE
NECESSARY TREATMENT, AND THEY TURNED TO US AFTER HAVING
EXHAUSTED ALL LOCAL POSSIBILITIES.
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